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	Filing Date	March 1, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Thomas J. Davis
	Art Unit	2178
	Examiner Name	Cong Lac T. Huynh
	Attorney Docket Number	47440-046000

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